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SUBJECT: KHMER IN 19TH UNGA: BRAZIL

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1. JAPANESE DCM ASABA CAME TO EMBASSY AS PER
REFTEL TO CONSULT WITH US BEFORE APPROACHING
BRAZILIANS. WE INFORMED HIM OF ASIANS DECISION
THAT US SHOULD NOT APPEAR AS ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR,
FACT HE UNAWARE OF.

2. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION HE RAISED QUESTION
OF APPROACH BY US TO BRAZILIANS TO REQUEST THAT
THEY CO-SPONSOR, WITHOUT HOWEVER SUGGESTING JOINT APPROACH.
IN RESPONSE, WE NOTED THAT AS RESULT OF OUR VARIOUS
PREVIOUS CONTACTS AND APPROACHES, BRAZILIANS IN NO DOUBT
AS TO OUR POSITION ON KHMER REPRESENTATION AND IMPORTANCE WE
ATTACH TO IT, ADDING THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE THE
POINT AS OCCASIONS AROSE AND WOULD GIVE STRONG SUPPORT
TO FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. WE SAID THAT WE INFERRED
FROM THE DECISION THAT WE SHOULD NOT APPEAR AS
ORIGINAL CO-SPONSORS THAT IT WAS CONSIDERED
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PREFERABLE THAT WE NOT FIGURE TOO PROMINENTLY IN

CURRENT INITIATIVES VIS-A-VIS BRAZILIANS.

3. ASABA SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH UN DIVISION CHIEF, WHO REPORTED THAT MINISTRY HAD JUST RECEIVED CABLE FROM NEW YORK REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS (AND APPARENTLY RATHER COOL ON IDEA OF CO-SPONSORSHIP.) ASABA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED THAT MINISTRY WAS PREPARING TO SEND REPLY TO EFFECT THAT CO-SPONSORSHIP APPEARED TO BE BEYOND GOB REACH, BUT THAT BRAZIL WOULD OTHERWISE FAVOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION (IT UNCLEAR WHETHER THIS WOULD INCLUDE LOBBYING ON RESOLUTION'S BEHALF.) JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SUBSEQUENTLY WAS TO CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTRY TO MAKE ANOTHER PITCH.

4. WE REQUESTED ASABA TO INFORM US OF RESULTS OF AMBASSADOR'S EFFORT, BUT HE MADE NO COMMITMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF THERE FURTHER STEPS WE SHOULD TAKE, OR IF STANCE DESCRIBED PARA 2 SHOULD BE ALTERED IN ANY WAY.
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